



# CARMICHAEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Parish Notes

June 8, 2025

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### Register Your Attendance!

**Let us know you're watching and worshiping with us by filling out the form [HERE!](#)**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship with Carmichael Presbyterian Church. This community affirms that every person has worth as a unique creation and a child of God. We strive to welcome into full participation people of every age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, culture, immigration status, political affiliation, economic condition, physical and mental ability, marital status, sexual orientation, and gender identity and expression. Nametags and pronoun pins are available at the sign-in tables at the entrances to the worship space.

This service is livestreamed for those unable to be physically present, and we celebrate that we can be connected to each other in different times and places for worship.

If you are visiting, we extend God's blessings to you on your journey. If you are seeking a home, we invite you to join us in the adventure of serving Jesus Christ in a challenging and beautiful world.

*~Pastor Keith and Pastor Ivan*

## SUNDAY MORNINGS AT CPC

**Sunday School** for kids age 4-5th grade starts after the Time for Young People (about 10:15 a.m.) in Rooms 205 and 207. Youth Bible Study for middle and high schoolers (6th-12th grade) starts at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Rooms.

**Nursery Care** is open for children age 4 and under from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Room 102

**Coffee Fellowship** is available in the DeVries Gathering Place following worship. Grab a cup of coffee or a cookie and enjoy fellowship.

**Restrooms** are available between the DeVries Gathering Place and Parlor and outside McMillen Hall. All-gender restrooms are located on the second floor across from the elevator and across from Room 206.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

You are invited to worship on Sundays at **10:00 a.m.** in the Sanctuary either in person or via live stream. You can also watch the recording of the service any time after Sunday. There are several ways to join worship services:

**Come In-Person:** To help us be a more welcoming congregation and greet each other, please wear your name badge or, if you don't have one or can't find it, pick up a sticker name tag as you enter the Sanctuary.

**Go to the church website:** <http://carmichaelpres.org/> and click on the "live stream" link

**Go to the URL:** <https://www.youtube.com/@carmichaelpres/>

**Use the YouTube App or Smart TV:** search for carmichaelpres (and subscribe to our channel if you haven't yet)

## Remember in Prayer:

- **Victims of Natural Disasters & Violence Worldwide**
- **Carole Jacobi**
- **Janann Poteet**
- **Joyce Purvis**
- **Barbara Farley**
- **Deb Vitek**
- **Bonnie Paxton**
- **Elise Treon**
- **Bill Walker**
- **John & Kate Erlich**
- **Jan Hill**
- **Hazel Smith**
- **Lora Cammack**
- **Mel Huth**
- **Robert Ellsworth** (Kate Erlich's brother-in-law)
- **Lisa Roppolo** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Cheryl Freeman** (Paul Buehler's cousin)
- **Anne Smith** (friend of Marti Wallace)
- **Corinne Oakley** (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- **Mary Patton** (Janann Poteet's daughter)
- **Julie Acosta & Family** (friend of Jenny DeVries)
- **Marty Welch** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Linda Hopper** (Lisa Torgerson's mother)
- **Curtis Freeman** (Paul Buehler's cousin)
- **Jo Dixon** (friend of Anita Lawson)
- **Christine Tiedemann** (Anita Lawson's cousin)
- **Rosetta Bartels** (friend of Misty Dunn)
- **Debbie Scott** (Mary Thomas's sister)
- **Farrel Meyer** (Brook Silvernail's uncle)
- **Colleen Vignes & Family** (Glenda Perrou's sister & family)
- **Charlotte Faith Syres** (Pattie Shaw's great-granddaughter)
- **Ben Hidalgo** (husband of Gail Ball's granddaughter)
- **Anne Tolbert** (friend of Bette Johnson)
- **Julie Roseaia** (Carolyn Biggers' sister)
- **Kathy Manzene** (friend of Tony & Glenda Perrou)
- **Rick Fulwider** (friend of Marti Wallace)
- **Jaxon Dwonch** (Kathy Lewis's friend's great-grandson)
- **DG Dela Peña** (Lynette Ledesma's cousin's daughter)
- **Julie Miller** (friend of several CPC families)
- **Jody Fairfield** (friend of Carolyn McGregor)
- **Diana West** (former CPC preschool director)
- **Sarah Cagley** (Allison Cagley's daughter)
- **Erin Frank** (Caron Treon's cousin)
- **Brandi Rusniak** (family friend of Janann Poteet)
- **Rachel Pollock** (Rebecca Parker's daughter)
- **Jay Geha** (Bonnie Pearson's son)

## ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

It is our joy and privilege to ordain and install these members to serve as elders and deacons:

### Elders - Class of 2028

**Kathy Lewin \***

**Scott Young \***

### Elder - Class of 2027

**Deb Sweetman \***

### Elder - Class of 2026

**Allison Cagley**

### Deacons - Class of 2028

**Alexis Davidson \***

**Bonnie Logan \***

**Brian Nordeen \***

**Debbie Nordeen \***

**Cathy Wride \***

### Deacon - Class of 2027

**ElizaBeth Phillips**

### Deacon - Class of 2026

**Barbara Laughton**

\* - to be ordained

### Deacons to be Installed at a Later Date:

**Debbie Berke**

**Hal Millering**

**Danielle Romais**

**Laura Garwood**

**Sharleen Millering**

## PAVING THE WAY COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is the day—"Paving the Way to Welcome All" Commitment Sunday is finally here! Today we invite you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to support the renovation of the CPC parking lot.

During the service, there will be a special liturgy and a moment for reflection as you discern the commitment that feels right for you.

If you've already received a brochure and pledge card in the mail, wonderful! If you still need one, extra copies are available in the pews.

After the service, join us in the DeVries Gathering Place for a slice of our special parking lot cake—let's celebrate together!

## PENTECOST OFFERING

Today we receive the Pentecost Offering, which supports children at risk, youth, and young adults throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA), including CPC students attending the Presbyterian Youth Triennial in July. Forty percent of your contribution stays at CPC to support local youth and children's ministries. Find out more about how gifts to this offering are used by reading the insert in this week's *Parish Notes*.

## New Caregiver Support Group

If you are caring for a loved one, you are invited to join CPC's Care Giver Support group, meeting the third Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. on Zoom.

For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Kathy Lewin at 916-955-4601 or [kslewin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kslewin@sbcglobal.net).

## Memorial Service

All are invited to a memorial service for **Marie Frye** on Saturday, June 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

## Special Friends

Please pray for these folks whose health or other circumstances often keep them from attending in-person worship. We list a few names each week.

**Marcia Law**

**Mel Majesty**

**Mary Lou Pettit**

**Dave & Mary Root**

**Donna Ross**

## SACRAMENTO PRIDE MARCH

CPC members and friends have the opportunity to participate in the Sacramento Pride March on Sunday, June 15. The parade starts at 11:00 a.m. at Southside Park (near 8th and T Streets) and ends at the State Capitol.

Inspired by the 1969 Stonewall Uprising, the Sacramento Pride March will comprise walking contingents, vehicles, and large floats.

CPC will be joining with the Sacramento Area Rainbow Faith Alliance (SARFA) to demonstrate our support for the LGBTQIA+ community. SARFA is a group of representatives from Sacramento area faith communities advocating for safe, supportive, and affirming spaces for LGBTQIA+ people. We will meet at least by 9:30 a.m. to carpool. You are encouraged to wear your CPC T-shirt. To join our group, please contact Kathy Lewis at 916-505-4281 or [kathyblewis@att.net](mailto:kathyblewis@att.net) no later than Tuesday, June 10 so that we can plan carpooling and meeting up with SARFA.

## SUMMER WEDNESDAY DINNERS

See the yellow insert in these Parish Notes for details on third Wednesday dinners in June, July, and August, hosted by Mothership Mariners.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register now for CPC's Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon each day. Our theme is "TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." All students entering preschool through 6th grade are welcome! Kids will have time to sing and dance, worship God, hear stories from the Bible, do crafts, and of course, enjoy snack

time! The cost is \$20 per child with scholarships available upon request. Scan the QR code to register.

Questions? Contact Michael Lombrano at 916-486-9081 or [michael@carmichaelpres.org](mailto:michael@carmichaelpres.org).



## WOMEN'S RETREAT

Sign up now for CPC's Women's Retreat September 12-14 at Zephyr Point Conference Center along the shores of Lake Tahoe. Our theme is "Who You Say I Am" and our speaker is Pastor Ashley Love Skrabec from First Presbyterian Church, Stockton. Cost is \$225 per person. Register online at <https://www.carmichaelpres.org/event/womens-retreat/>, or pick up a form in the church office. Questions? Contact Sharon MacLean at 916-213-4179 or [sharmac617@gmail.com](mailto:sharmac617@gmail.com).



## CPC's Mission

*Responding to God's love through Jesus Christ, we:*

- Welcome all
- Nurture relationships
- Grow in faith together
- Connect with and serve our community & the world

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<https://covnetpres.org/>



MATTHEW 25

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/>



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

## THIS WEEK @ CPC

Sunday, June 8 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, June 8 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, June 8 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, June 8 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, June 9 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Monday, June 9 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 10 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 11 @ 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, June 11 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 11 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 12 @ 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, June 12 @ 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 12 @ 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 12 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 13 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday, June 14 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, June 14 @ 12:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 14 @ 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 14 @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 15 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday, June 15 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday, June 15 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, June 15 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday, June 15 @ 2:00 p.m.

Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Sunday School in Rooms 205 & 207  
Coffee Fellowship in DGP  
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms  
Food Closet Distribution  
Parking Lot Task Force in Library  
Staff Meeting in Library  
GA in Room 202  
Companions Study in DGP  
Food Closet Distribution  
Personnel Committee via Zoom  
All Divisions via Zoom  
AA in DeVries Gathering Place  
World Relief in Room 109  
Youth Group in Upper Rooms  
Sanctuary Choir in Music Room  
Men's Morning Fellowship via Zoom  
Food Closet Distribution  
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SPAA in Parlor  
Alanon in Howard Crowley Room  
Memorial Service in Sanctuary  
Memorial Reception in McMillen Hall  
World Relief in Room 109  
Art Reception in DeVries Gathering Place  
Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube  
Sunday School in Rooms 206 & 207  
Coffee Fellowship in DGP  
Youth Bible Study in Upper Rooms  
Kiwanis Band Rehearsal in Music Room

## CPC STAFF

The church office is open Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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# Summer Monthly Wednesday Works Dinner



The weekly Wednesday Works dinner will be on hiatus for the summer. We invite you to join us for a monthly dinner hosted by the Mothership Marinership.

- When: Third Wednesdays  
(June 18, July 16, August 20)
- Time: 6pm
- Where : McMillen Hall
- Cost: \$5 per person  
(cash or check)

## Menu

June 18

Spaghetti Casserole, ceasar salad, dessert

July 16

Taco Bar, dessert

August 20

A plethora of salads, dessert

Reserve your space now, pay when you arrive at dinner.

Return reservation forms to the church office or the box in the DeVries Gathering Place every Sunday during coffee hour.

To reserve by phone call Lynette Ledesma at (650)759-5179 or email her at [catcmom@gmail.com](mailto:catcmom@gmail.com).

Name:

Email:

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Taco Bar, dessert

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## A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

established during  
childhood through  
young adulthood  
helps ensure lifelong  
faith and service.  
When you give to the  
Pentecost Offering,  
you are helping to  
provide opportunities  
for young people to  
grow and share in  
their faith in Christ.



### WAYS TO GIVE —



Through your congregation



Text PENTECOST  
to 91999 to support  
these vital ministries



Give online at  
[pcusa.org/give/Pentecost](https://pcusa.org/give/Pentecost)



You can help sustain the important ministries and programs that are supported by the Pentecost Offering by making an online gift at any time throughout the year. Checks may be sent Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); P.O. Box 643700; Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700.



The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings. The church-wide Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) play an important role in defining what it means to be a connectional church in the twenty-first century, bringing together the diversity of the PC (USA) to focus and take faith-based action on shared concerns. The Offerings offer opportunities for partnership, learning and witness, and profoundly affect the life of the church as a collective witness to Jesus Christ's love for the whole church.

*Transforming Spirit,  
bless our children, youth,  
and young adults with  
a faith that grows their  
whole lives long.*

*May these gifts we offer  
shape the future of  
your Church.*

*Amen.*



**PENTECOST**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS



O God, may we follow the leading  
of your Holy Spirit as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.  
Use our gifts inspire all children, youth, and young adults  
to faith in your Son, Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray,  
**Amen.**



La Escuelita Learning Hub serves some 30 children and youth from refugee and new immigrant families, offering them trauma informed care including homework help, enrichment activities, ESL assistance and family case management support. For some, it has been life-saving.

One mother walked with her children across six countries through dangerous jungles and across raging rivers to flee violent cartels who threatened her family. Her disabled teenage son was traumatized by their experience but La Escuelita is helping by bringing kids together in a loving setting.



PENTECOST CELEBRATES  
THE RENEWAL OF THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN GOD AND THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH.  
WITH OUR GIFTS TO THE PENTECOST OFFERING,  
WE ARE THERE TO HELP BUILD A FOUNDATION OF FAITH  
IN OUR YOUTH WHICH WILL LAST A LIFETIME.



**40%**

**stays with our congregation**  
to support local ministries with  
children, youth, and young adults.



**25%**

**supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV),**  
serving in communities around the world,  
and growing as leaders through  
transformative Christian service.



**25%**

**supports Ministries with Youth,**  
including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium.



**10%**

**is devoted to children at-risk**  
and supports efforts to improve education  
and provide safe havens.

**WON'T YOU JOIN US?**

Please give generously...for if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.